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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for an Extension of Research and Development
in the Field of Balloon Technology1. Description of the Project

This is a continuation of a research and development effort designed to meet requirements for personnel and leaflet balloon systems.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to complete basic studies of leaflet dispersal and to design new leaflet dispensing balloons as requested by an area division. This project also includes the continuation of development of a personnel balloon that utilizes hot air as the lifting medium. Provisions are made for the accomplishment of small rush development jobs in direct support of operations.

3. Recommended Contractor

This is a continuation of work performed by [redacted]
[redacted] and they are the recommended contractor.

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4. Support Requirements

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5. Total Estimated Cost

The cost for this work has been estimated [redacted] at \$70,609 and the attached proposal adequately outlines the research and development effort to be made. There is a provision made in the proposal for the accomplishment of small tasks in anticipation of rush requirements in direct support of balloon operations.

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6. Security Information

The technical work and the resulting end items will be classified no higher than Confidential, Agency interest is classified Secret and will be divulged only to Agency cleared personnel and then on a need-to-know basis.

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7. Project Engineers

The project engineers for this work are [redacted]
[redacted] Room 210, West Outbuilding, extension
[redacted]

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TSS/Engineering Division

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